

THE TRANSCRIPT.

SE. ALBANS, VT.

Friday, August 14, 1908.

Local Items.

BUTTER.—As we predicted last week, the market has been very well filled, and butter has come down in price with a falling off in the demand. At least an average quantity was brought into this market to-day, and prices ranged from 20 to 25 cents, the latter figures being the highest paid, as far as we can ascertain.

A lady visitor at the Champlain Spring, in Highgate, lost a \$500 diamond ring during an excursion in the woods.

THE STOVE.—The stove of D. M. Walker & Co. on Main Street was burglariously entered on Thursday, the money drawer was broken open, and the contents to the amount of only fifty cents were carried away by the thieves. This is supposed to have been the work of boys who are now in training for the Reform School of Waterbury.

VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Two hundred and seventeen loaded freight cars left St. Albans and Essex Junction on Saturday, going south over the Vermont Central Railroad.

DEER.—The month of July 2000 deer were shipped from St. Albans 432 rats of butter, 304 boxes of Michigan water, 522 boxes Vermont Spring, and 177 boxes and 4 kegs of water from other places, including the Welden and Sheldon Springs.

THE THIEVES.—Hickey and Jones, who were arrested at Highgate on Sunday night, were examined before Justice Whitcomb, at Highgate, on Tuesday, and held for trial on nine complaints. They were returned to the jail in St. Albans, and if they remain until court week will be tried, no doubt.

We understand that Mr. J. S. D. Taylor, who until the last term has been, for several years, Principal of St. Albans High School, has been again engaged to fill that position; a move on the part of the Prudential Committee which gives general satisfaction, as Mr. Taylor is a popular and efficient teacher.

ST. ALBANS.—Mr. Henry M. Soule, of St. Albans, has presented us with a sack of corn grown in his garden which weighs four inches in height. Mr. C. H. Huntington has corn growing which weighs nearly twelve feet in height.

SOME BLACK RASPBERRIES.—It is estimated that over five hundred bushels of black raspberries have been picked on Reynolds' hill, in Georgia, this season. Vagabond loads of people have come from all directions and frequently from a distance of ten or fifteen miles. The field contains all that large tract on the south slope of Mount Pisgah (sometimes erroneously called Mount Misery) from which the V. C. R. R. Managers cut over 1200 cords of wood, three or four years ago.

A NEW VERSION OF THE 1000 SOU STORY.—We read beside our plate this morning one of "those big eggs" and found it in hand to devour. We found them to be true. It was a small one, four inches by seven and three fourths in circumference. It is the one hundredth egg of the kind, though some of them have been much longer, laid by a birdy owned by one of our little daughters. Biddy is hale and hearty and yet to all appearance good for another hundred.

PLATTSBURGH AND ST. ALBANS.—Messrs. Wm. and E. D. Fuller have commenced running a covered stage daily (Sundays excepted) from St. Albans to Plattsburgh, connecting with the steamer for Plattsburgh. The stage will leave the different hotels at 6 o'clock a.m., and return after arrival of boat from Plattsburgh.

The fountain in the little park at the south end of the depot has been completed, and is now ready for operation when we have water enough.

IS CORBET.—Lawrence McGarvey was brought before Justice Sherman this morning on a charge of committing a rape on Mattie Leprize, wife of Wm. Leprize, a resident on Lake Street. He pleaded "not guilty," and the examination was postponed until Friday next. E. A. Sowles appeared for the respondent, and Messrs. Hill & Safford for the State.

COMING.—We learn from the St. Johnsbury *Caledonian* that quite a large party of the business men of Portland left that city on Monday to pass over the entire line of the Portland and Ogdensburg road to Swanton. They are expected to spend Wednesday night in St. Johnsbury, proceeding by stages Thursday morning, and reaching Swanton Friday evening.

ROUTES ABANDONED.—Constantine Thos. Bailey and Deputy Sheriff James P. Place assisted by John A. Fitch and R. F. Kelly of the Customs Service, succeeded in arresting William Jones and Henry Hickey at Highgate at 1 o'clock this morning. Jones will be remembered as the man who was held here for stealing from Wm. N. Smith, and made his escape with the other inmates last April. At the time of their arrest they were on a rambling expedition from Canada and had a tub of stolen butter in their wagon. These men are believed to have been engaged in plundering the house of Mr. Webster, in Fairfield, about two weeks ago, and have frequently made thieving excursions from Canada since that time, with considerable success. A number of dwelling houses in St. Albans and Highgate, it is believed, had been marked by them for future operations. The villains were armed when arrested, and had in their possession a large quantity of skeleton keys. They are now in jail at St. Albans.

A VERMONT NUISANCE.—The Newport *Express* says: "We took a hasty walk over Bryant's grounds at Derby last week, and freely admit our surprise at the extent of his business. He has about 800,000 trees in different stages of their growth, all thrifty, having borne a winter which Mr. Bryant says was the hardest for all kinds of fruit trees known during the past fifteen years. He says after about eighteen months he should be able to furnish customers from 100,000 to 200,000 trees a year. We should think he had enough stored to supply a small corner of the universe."

MORE ABOUT THE THIEVES.—We have some further particulars of the operations of William Jones and Henry Hickey, the arrest of whom was mentioned in yesterday's *TRANSCRIPT*. It has been known for some time past that there was a gang of thieves in Bedford, P. Q., who have made several rambling expeditions this side of the line. On Friday night some of the range stole a number of persons in Highgate: Martin Hickey, two harnesses, Edwin C. Hickey, one harness, one saddle, one bridle and one whip; Conrad Barr, one harness; H. Sanderson, one harness, Mr. Watson, one buffalo robe; Jerry Cummings, Jr., one harness. Deputy Sheriff James P. Place, of Highgate, and Constable F. C. Bailey, of St. Albans, on learning of the robbery, immediately set themselves to work to catch the thieves. Constable Bailey proceeded to Bedford, where Hickey had been seen, and found that Hickey had left town early on another of his expeditions, returned to Highgate in due haste. He had hardly reached the old Stinehour Tavern where he was waiting Deputy Sheriff Place, and Messrs. Fitch and Kelly of the Custom House, when a wagon passed. The team was instantly stopped and Jones and Hickey apprehended, and brought to St. Albans. Constable Bailey then returned to Bedford and found the harnesses and other property crumpled about in the sugar orchard of Judge Freiligh, and they have been identified by the parties named. The tub of butter found in the wagon was stolen from Edwin Smith.

Great credit is due to Sheriff Place and Constable Bailey for their untiring efforts in bringing the thieves to justice. Their examination is being had to-day at Highgate.

Town Councils.

ST. ALBANS, Aug. 10, 1908.

A Republican caucus was held at the Town House in St. Albans, pursuant to notice. The call was read by Edward A. Smith, Esq., Capt. Almon Barnes was elected President, and A. G. Safford Secretary.

On motion of Bradley Barlow, Esq., the following persons were elected delegates to attend the 3rd Congressional District Convention to be held at Stowe on the 12th inst.:

J. H. Dewey,
B. D. Hopkins,
H. G. Goff,
W. H. Whiting,
H. M. Stevens,
S. H. Boynton.

And the following persons were elected substitutes:

Warren Gibbs,
D. R. Potter,
A. S. Weeks,
A. O. Brainerd,
J. D. Sault,A. J. Sanborn.

The following persons were upon motion of H. Brainerd, Esq., elected to serve as Town Committee for the year, or until another could be elected:

D. R. Potter,
G. C. Noble,
A. O. Brainerd,
A. G. Safford,
Secretary.

A SUCCESS.—The new steamer which is to run as a railroad ferry boat, carrying cars and passengers to connect travel on the Rutland and Burlington railroad with the Plattsburgh and Montreal railroad, made its first trip from Burlington to Plattsburgh on Monday, the time occupied being one hour and three minutes. A Plattsburgh telegram says: "Hon. J. B. Page, Governor of Vermont, was Chief Commander for the occasion, with ex-Governor Underwood and Colonel Merrill, on his staff. A number of the leading citizens of Vermont were on board. During the brief stay at Plattsburgh, the boat was visited by hundreds of our citizens, and left the wharf amid loud cheers for the *Oakes* and Governor Page. Among the visitors was S. W. Foster, Esq., known for his arrival by special train from Montreal."

THE DEMOCRATS AND CONSERVATIVES OF LAMOLLOIS COUNTY held their convention at Hyde Park on the 21st inst.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—The next Freshman Class of the University of Vermont will number about twenty-five.

POSTMASTER AT ROUSE'S POINT.—Thomas H. Slingsby has been re-appointed Postmaster at Rouse's Point.

SISTER OF C. H. FAIRBANKS.—Chas. H. Fairbanks, formerly Principal of the Commercial College at Plattsburgh, living himself in the woods near Brattleboro, Sunday. He leaves a family in Lowell.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED.—In an advertisement in the *Burlington Times* announcing the Pipe-N-Knife excursion on the Lake tomorrow, we read "Children half price, to be had on the boat."

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEN. ISAAC Mc DANIELS of Rutland is estimated by some as high as a Million dollars.

ALBANY.—The following are the delegates and alternates from Albany to the Stowe Convention: Delegates—B. W. Reynolds, J. P. Ladd; Substitutes—L. Sowles, F. G. Kinsley.

RITLER FOR CONGRESS.—Gen. Butler has written a letter, announcing himself a Candidate for re-election to Congress.

DIVIDED DECLARED.—The Connecticut and Passumpsic R. R. Company has declared another semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable now.

NORMAN DAVIS, of Hinesburg, indicted for mail robbery, pleaded guilty on Thursday morning, and is in confinement awaiting sentence.

SUCIDE.—James Clifford, a blacksmith in the employ of the Eagle State Company at Hydeville, threw himself from the rocks above into the quarry, and was instantly killed.

NEW CHURCHES IN VERMONT.—The Vermonters say it is rumored that estimates are being made for the building of a Baptist Church in Vergennes, at a cost of from \$6000 to \$8000.

It is also contemplated to erect a new Catholic Church, and the estimates are already being made for that purpose.

CLEMENCY.—General Grant has recommended the remission of the remainder of the sentences and the release from imprisonment of all persons now in confinement under sentence of military commission, organized under the reconstruction acts of Congress in the States in which said acts have ceased to be operative. This announcement is published by the opposition papers without a word of commendation. Perhaps they are disappointed by it, and lose capital.

From the Daily Transcript, August 11.

DR. PATTON'S LECTURE.—The Rev. Dr. Patton, of New Haven, Ct., who is spending the season in Franklin County, and occasionally supplying the Congregational pulpit in this place, delivered, last evening, an interesting lecture on the "Stone Kingdom," of Dan. ii, 34, 35, 44, 55. We think a few of the leading points presented, with interest those of our readers who were unable to attend.

After a brief review of Nebuchadnezzar's dream and Daniel's interpretation of the same, the Dr. showed that the image here spoken of, the beasts of Dan. vii, and the kings specially mentioned in Dan. vii, mean the same powers—the four universal kingdoms to bear rule over the earth. That these have had their day, and have all passed away but the divided state of the fourth kingdom. He claimed that the same law of interpretation should be applied to the fifth universal kingdom as to the others, which would make it a literal, government. He considered briefly the two forms of government known to the world—the despotic and the democratic, and the antagonism existing between them. The "image" seen by Nebuchadnezzar symbolized despotic governments, the "stone cut out of the mountain without hands," a democratic government. He gave his reasons at some length why this could not mean Christianity, the Church, or Christ, as many people have held.

The leading purpose of the lecture was to show that this prophecy of Daniel has its fulfillment in the establishment of a republican form of government on this continent, and by an ingenious method of computation the prophetic periods of Daniel and Revelation were shown to extend to 1776. He spoke of the circumstances under which our government was established as proving divine care and protection. He said that the smiting process would go on until the despotic governments of the earth became "as chaff of the summer threshing floors," and "democracy" would be the government of the whole earth. The governments of Europe will have no part in this matter because they are the divisions of the fourth kingdom. He spoke of the popular movements in England as showing a leaning toward democracy, and that the old world was ripe for its substitution.

His speech gives but a faint idea of the able lecture. The theory was novel, ingenious and well argued. The audience generally were well pleased, but those who have adopted William Miller's views of this subject would fail to concur.

The Sheriff's Question.

GEORGIA, Aug. 10.

EDITORS V. TRANSCRIPT:
I have long favored the plan of volunteer candidates for public office and I have often thought if I had an earnest aspiration for office that I would introduce the fashion of asking the support of those voters who were agreed with me in political sentiment, but I should hardly expect the support of persons of another political faith.

The nominated candidate for Sheriff has many personal friends in this town, who have cheerfully supported him in the past, endorsed as he was by the Republican convention, who cannot now see their way clear to bolt a regular nomination in favor of their best friend without some assurance that he is identified with them in the support of Republican principles.

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MR. WILLARD'S RECEPTION.—On his return from the Rutland Convention Friday night, Hon. Charles W. Willard was met at Montpelier Junction by a delegation of the officers of the Grant and Colfax Club of Montpelier, and by them escorted to his home through streets crowded with people and brilliantly illuminated with rockets and blazing tar barrels. He was soon after serenaded by the Montpelier Brass Band, when he made some appropriate remarks, returning the thanks for the honor conferred upon him and promising more lengthy address at some other time. The people were then invited into his house where a general hearty hands shaking took place.

ORLEANS COUNTY HORSES.—Wm. Miller, of Adams, has just sold a pair of five years old to Wm. K. Wallace of Newbury, for \$700, and another of the same age to Alwood, of Mass., for \$750.

THOSE QUESTIONS AGAIN.—At the request of a correspondent we again publish the questions propounded last week to Mr. Soule, the independent candidate for Sheriff. We would, at the same time, answer a question of our correspondent by stating that we do not know whether Mr. Soule intends to answer the questions or not, but we judge by his long hesitation that he fears an answer either way will compromise him with those whose support he is seeking. In this, however, we may possibly be mistaken.

The following are the questions heretofore published:

1st. Is Mr. Soule a Republican—does he support the principles which have actuated Congress in passing the bill for the nomination of Mr. Smith?

2d. Is he a Republican? Is he for Grant and Colfax, or Seymour and Blair?

3d. Has he endeavored to make a man who is prominently named as a candidate of the Democratic party, by endeavoring to have him pledge himself to support the Democratic ticket?

4th. Has he told Democrats that he was as much of a Democrat as a Republican?

Let Mr. Soule answer these questions, and if he does not rely on the Democratic ticket, let him announce it, if he does let him retire to the sheltering wing of Democracy and rely upon it. Let him choose this day whom he will serve.

Organization of the Lamolloy Valley R. R. Co.

At a meeting of the friends and stockholders of the Lamolloy Valley R. R. Co., held at Hyde Park on the 7th inst., the following Directors were elected: L. M. Knight, Walter Brigham, Geo. W. Hendon and O. H. Bell, Lamolloy Co.; A. B. Jewett, O. S. Rixford, D. D. Ward, and R. S. Reed, Franklin Co.; Franklin Fairbanks, J. D. Bell and J. H. George, Caledonia Co.

Waldo Brigham was elected President; D. D. Ward, Treasurer; J. H. George, Clerk; Geo. W. Hendon, A. B. Jewett, Franklin Fairbanks and L. M. Knight, Executive Committee.

The meeting was well attended by the citizens of Franklin County, among whom were noticed Col. Benton, Hon. Jasper Randall, St. Albans; Dr. G. M. Hall, Bryant Hall and Moses Catlin; Messrs. L. S. Jewett and J. B. Cross, Highgate; Judge Saxe, Alfred Keith and F. M. Marsh, Sheldon; J. M. Pomeroy and Jos. Northrup, N. W. Taylor, Fairfield; and J. E. Dean, Mt. Ephraim, and G. St. Paul, Brattleboro.

The meeting was harmonious and much enthusiasm prevailed. One million and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) has been subscribed to the Capital Stock of this enterprise in Vermont, and its friends are confident that the Road will be built at an early day.

CITY vs. COUNTY.—A match game of baseball was played on Tuesday, in Sheldon, between the city boarders, under the style of the "Mississippi Club," and a remnant of the late Sheldon team, who had returned to the city for the latter. The following is the score:

MISSISSIPPI. O. R. O. B.
Green 1 3 2 Smith 3 3 0
Sheldon 1 0 4 Shepherd 3 3 0
Crows 1 3 2 Lewis 3 3 0
Saxe 2 6 1 Ingraham 2 6 2
Trudeau 3 2 3 Shepherd 3 3 0
Wood 1 3 2 Van Pellet 3 3 0
Sheldon 1 3 2 Lewis 3 3 0
Hawley 1 3 2 Van Pellet 3 3 0
15 21 15 10

Runs each Innings.
Sheldon 1 2 0 11 21
Mississippi 1 1 7 1 0—10

Umpire—Mr. W. H. Burroughs, of New York.

Scorer—Sheldon, Marvin; Mississippi, Chamberlain.

Fly Catches—Sheldon 6; Mississippi 6.
Home Runs; Ward of Sheldon, made 2. Time of game 2 hours.

FOR PRESIDENT.
ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

FOR GOVERNOR.
JOHN B. PAGE
of Rutland.

FOR DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
STEPHEN T. THOMAS
of West Fairlee.

FOR TREASURER.
JOHN A. PAGE
of Montpelier.

FOR ELECTIONS AT LARGE.
GEO. W. GRANDEY, of Vergennes.
H. FAIRBANKS, of St. Johnsbury.

FOR CONGRESS.
WORTHINGTON C. SMITH, of St. Albans.

Republican County Nominations.
FOR SENATORS:
BRADLEY BARLOW, of St. Albans.
HENRY A. BURT, of Montpelier.
WILLIAM R. THORNTON, of Enosburgh.

FOR ASSISTANT JUDGES:
WALTER C. STEVENS, of Highgate.
JOHN K. WHITNEY, of Franklin.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE:
MYRON W. BAILEY, of St. Albans.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
WILLARD FARRINGTON, of St. Albans.

FOR SHERIFF:
JAMES P. PLACE, of Highgate.

FOR HIGH BAILIFF:
JULIUS ALBERT, of Fairlee.

BANK ROBBERY IN BENNINGTON.—The First National Bank at East Bennington, Vt., of which R. Graves is President, was robbed Saturday night of bonds and money to an unknown amount. The plunder was contained in one of Little's safe, the lock of which was picked—showing the hand of a skillful and dangerous craftsman. The operator left not a scratch or mark upon the exterior of the safe, simply removing the dial of the lock.

The robbery was discovered Sunday afternoon by Mr. Graves. Upon entering the exterior door of the safe he discovered that all the bonds and securities deposited by the bank were missing. The amount of which is not known. It is probable the amount of money stolen will not exceed \$10,000, and the thief did not usually have a large sum on hand, but kept his reserve funds on deposit in Troy and New York. The individual losses must be heavy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

For the Vermont Transcript.

LATEST NEWS.

DEATH OF HON. THADDEUS STEVENS.

Third District Convention.

RE-NOMINATION OF MR. SMITH.

ROYAL B. KENNERSON.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

JAMES McKENNEY.

SCROFULA.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Joseph N. Learned's Estate.

THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY!

WHITE PINE COMPOUND.

FEMALE STRENGTHENING CORDIAL.

TO FEMALE.

DR. FREDERICK M. STEVENS.

DR. J. W. FOLAN'S.

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